--- "Series of 1880" - "*MONTREAL*" Division - [M 26] - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/20th pound - Type III - *lithographed* in RED on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

--- perforated 12 - 135 x 15 mm. - 4 mm. blue controls - 100% scale - inscribed - J. L. Vincent / COLLECTOR ---

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John McKay records that 289,000 *lithographed* copies of "**Not more than 1-20th, Red, Cigarettes**" were 'delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). Apparently he has grouped the 1/20th pound Type III Division "Open" and Division "Specific" red strips.

★**RC-39** - 1/20th pound, "Montreal" Division - [**M 26**], red, control **000618**, perforated 12, lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

★**RC-39a** - 1/20th pound, "Montreal" Division - [**M 26**], red, control **000625**, perforated 12, lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - appears to be *unwatermarked* a top copy which has simply missed the sheet *block watermark*

★**RC-39 CP** - 1/20th pound, "Montreal" Division - [**M 26**], red, control **000711**, perforated 12, lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper, stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic letters - a suspect stamping

000525	RC-39	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper
000617	RC-39	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper
000618	RC-39	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper
000625★	RC-39a	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper - a top copy which has missed the sheet watermark
000645	RC-39	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper
000647★	RC-39	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper
000673	RC-39	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper
000676	RC-39	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper
000711★	RC-39 CP	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper, stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic letters
000712	RC-39 CP	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper, stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic letters
006005	RC-39	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper
006010	RC-39	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper
006274	RC-39	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper
006276	RC-39	1/20th pound, imperforate?, block watermarked wove paper
016031	RC-39	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper
016150	RC-39	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper
016240	RC-39	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper

016241	RC-39	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper
016313	RC-39	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper
016351	RC-39	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper
016378	RC-39	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper
016392	RC-39	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper
016394	RC-39	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper

[continuing the previous control sequence with a higher numbered batch]

★**RC-39** - 1/20th pound, "Montreal" Division - [**M 26**], red, control **030103-04**, perforated 12, lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

030009★	RC-39	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper
030012	RC-39	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper
030103-04★	RC-39	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked, a vertical pair
030124★	RC-39	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper
030131	RC-39	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper
030097-98	RC-39	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked, a vertical pair

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The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-numbered* copy of **RC-40** - the *coarse roulette* 1/20th pound "Montreal" Division strip lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - **WANTED!**

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-free* copy of the *coarse roulette* 1/20th pound "Montreal" Division strip apparently on *unwatermarked* wove paper. Has this strip simply missed the sheet *block watermark* as a top or bottom copy? **WANTED!**

--- *coarse roulette* - 135 x 15 mm. - *without* control numbering - 100% scale - inscribed - J. L. Vincent / COLLECTOR ---

★**RC-40an** - 1/20th pound, "Montreal" Division - [**M 26**], red, *without* control numbering, *coarse roulette*, lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

★The collection also contains a complete *coarse roulette* sheet of twenty-four **C-201 TP** strips (2 x 12) on *vertical* mesh *block watermarked* wove paper - none of these strips has missed the sheet watermark.

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-numbered* copy of the *imperforate* 1/20th pound "Montreal" Division strip on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper. I can see no legitimate reason for the *control-numbered* existence of *imperforate* strips. Perhaps they had been control numbered, prior to the perforation process, and are simply unfinished remnants.

★ 1/20th pound, "Montreal" Division - [**M 26**], red, *without* control numbering, *imperforate*, lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

★The collection also contains a complete *imperforate* sheet of twenty-four **C-203 TP** strips (2 x 12) on *vertical* mesh *block watermarked* wove paper - none of these strips has missed the sheet watermark.

★ 1/20th pound, "Montreal" Division - [**M 26**], red, *without* control numbering, *imperforate*, lithographed on *unwatermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - this strip has simply missed the sheet *block watermark*

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